



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted prior to the  
calculation of claims for fee purposes.